

## FY21 BroadbandUSA Federal Funding Site Update

Department: Appalachian Regional Commission

1	<b>Federal Agency/Bureau</b>	Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)	
2	<b>Program Name</b>	Area Development	
3	<b>Program Overview</b>	Each year ARC provides funding for several hundred investments in the Appalachian Region, in areas such as business development, education and job training, infrastructure (including broadband), community development, and transportation. These projects create thousands of new jobs, improve local water and sewer systems, increase school readiness, assist local communities with strategic planning, and provide technical and managerial assistance to emerging businesses.	
4	<b>CFDA</b>	23.002 Area Development	
5	<b>Program Website</b>	www.arc.gov	
6	<b>Type of funding</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formula <input type="checkbox"/> Loan or loan guarantee Other:	
7	<b>Link to application site, NOFO or Grants.gov (if different from program website above)</b>	Not Applicable	
8	<b>NOFO Type</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Initial <input type="checkbox"/> Modification <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue/Renewal Other:	
9	<b>Important Dates (if applicable)</b>	Applications can be submitted throughout the year although individual states may have specific requirements.	
10	<b>FY2021 Appropriations Amount</b>	Total Amount:\$39.6 million Amount Available Towards Broadband (if specified): \$0.00	
11	<b>Broadband-related Program Purpose/Eligible Expenditures (check all that apply)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning (e.g., feasibility) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Infrastructure Deployment (e.g., construction) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Broadband Adoption/Digital Literacy/Tech Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Digital Skills Training (e.g.,	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Connectivity/Computer Access <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Research and/or Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Data and/or Mapping <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Smart Communities/Cities/Regions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Telehealth Other: <i>Other</i>

		STEM/STEAM, Workforce Development) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Devices/equipment (e.g., laptops, hotspots)
12	<b>Eligible Recipients (check all that apply)</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Libraries <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> K-12 Schools <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Institutions <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Territorial Governments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tribal/Native American Government, Alaska Native Controlled Organizations, and Native Hawaiian Organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public Safety Entities <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Facilities <input type="checkbox"/> For-Profit Organizations (including Internet Service Providers) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organizations <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electric Utilities/Co-ops <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Institutions Other: <i>Other</i>
13	<b>Publicly-available programmatic data</b>	Information available on website or by contacting state ARC program manager.
14	<b>Contact information</b>	1666 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 700, Washington, DC 20009-1068 Telephone: (202) 884-7700 Email: <a href="mailto:info@arc.gov">info@arc.gov</a> . For questions on specific topic areas, please refer to the contacts listed on the ARC Offices and Staff page.
15	<b>Additional Information</b>	<p>As per ARC's federal-state partnership model, funding via ARC's Area Development is first generated at the state level in each of the Region's 13 states. Potential applicants are encouraged to contact their ARC State Program Managers (contact info available at <a href="http://www.arc.gov">www.arc.gov</a>)</p> <p>The amount specified above applies to all ARC program activities. Only a small portion will be used for broadband projects.</p>